

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

DECEMBER 16, 2003

Recent press reports suggest that proposed remediation of the Rocketdyne facility in the Santa Susana Field Laboratory near Simi Valley may preclude using the site for future development or even recreational activities. There appears to be an inconsistency between the requirements of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Energy concerning what levels of remediation may be appropriate.

The toxic contamination at the Rocketdyne facility represents a potential regional health and safety threat that may adversely impact residents of western Los Angeles County. For years residents have expressed concerns about toxic contamination of the soil and ground-water, with potential impacts upon current and future generations. Given this background it is important for residents to be certain that all appropriate measures are being taken to protect their safety.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Directors of the Department of Health Services and Public Works investigate the issues associated with the proposed remediation of the Rocketdyne Facility and report back to the Board of Supervisors within 30 days.

#

MDA:pno
rocketdyne

MOTION

MOLINA	_____
BURKE	_____
YAROSLAVSKY	_____
ANTONOVICH	_____
KNABE	_____